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CHINLE MAN SENTENCED TO OVER 19 YEARS IN

PRISON FOR MULTIPLE SEXUAL ABUSE CHARGES

PHOENIX – Alphonso Kinzar Carty, 40, of Chinle, Ariz., was sentenced on March 14, 2005 to 235 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Roger G. Strand in federal court in Phoenix.

Carty had been found guilty by a federal jury on August 13, 2004 of one count of Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Minor, three counts of Aggravated Sexual Abuse, one count of Sexual Abuse of a Minor and two counts of Abusive Sexual Contact involving an adolescent female who was between 14 and 16 years old when the offenses occurred.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the FBI and the Navajo Department of Public Safety, Criminal Investigations Division.

The prosecution was handled by Dyanne C. Greer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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